

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 255

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Charles Max Newport
on being inducted into the Scott County
Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens, who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Charles Max Newport, who has recently been inducted as the initial member of the Scott County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, the President of First Trust and Savings Bank, Mr. Newport was honored by Chamber President Dwight Murphy at the Scott County Chamber's annual meeting, held January 22, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Newport has served on the Chamber's Board of Directors since 1982, making him the longest continuously serving Board Member; and

WHEREAS, from 1985 through 1986, Charles Newport held the post of Chamber President; during his tenure, the Scott County Chamber of Commerce was deeply involved in Homecoming '86, a state-wide celebration of Tennessee's history and heritage; and

WHEREAS, the people of this State are fortunate indeed to count among their ranks citizens like Mr. Newport, who work assiduously to improve the lives of their fellow citizens by applying their considerable talents to the advancement of Tennessee commerce and industry; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Charles Newport for his dedication to the State and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Charles Max Newport upon his induction into the Scott County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame, thank him for his meritorious service to the state of Tennessee, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.